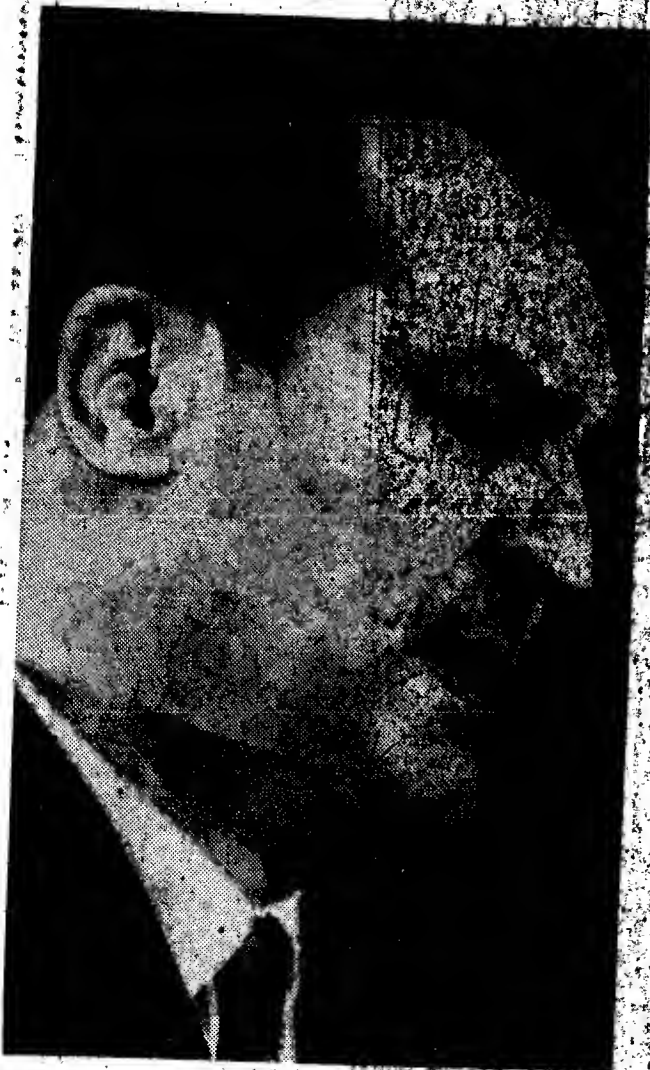


# Panther Book Shows Dead Police



San Francisco Police Inspector Ben Lashkoff tells a Senate subcommittee about Panther coloring book.

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The drawings are for black children and the police are depicted as siber-toothed pigs.

The booklet is called "The Black Panther Coloring Book" and has been passed out in schools and churches in the San Francisco area as part of the Panthers' "hot breakfast" program for ghetto youngsters, a Senate subcommittee said yesterday.

Sen. Earl Warren (D-Calif.) called the most "disturbing" drawing from the book "The Black Panther" and said it "depicted a black child with a gun, holding one officer at bay with a second pig behind his feet."

At a press at the Catholic church where some copies were distributed, accused police later in the day, however, of circulating far more of the coloring books than the Panthers did. And a Panther spokesman accused a renegade member of printing them up without permission.

"It was not geared to one party line because it was racist and nationalistic," Black Panther "chief of staff" David Hilliard told The Washington Post. He blasted the booklets on Larry C. Powell, who strongly criticized the Panthers in his testimony last week.

**Intelligence Squad**

The Rev. Eugene J. Boyle of San Francisco's Sacred Heart Church, told United Press International: "It's obvious that the San Francisco police intel-

ligence squad does not understand the black man if they are making such a big thing out of this."

Copies of the 23-page coloring book were turned over to the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee by San Francisco Police Inspector Ben Lashkoff.

One drawing captioned "The One Good Pig Is a Dead Pig" showed a black youth stabbing a police officer in the back. Another showed a black youth holding one officer at bay with a second pig behind his feet.

The book, sometimes with a cartooned pig quaking with fear and beneath it a line from Red China's Mao Tse-tung: "Power Comes Through the Barrel of a Gun."

**Booklets with Breakfast**

Lashkoff said the coloring books were being distributed along with free breakfasts in at least three locations: the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, South Ridge Methodist Church, and the Jeddiah Smith Elementary School.

At the school, he told Subcommittee youngsters were led out by Black Panther members after breakfast for "close order drill" around the school grounds.

The police inspector said there were no local or state laws that would prohibit distribution of the coloring books. Nor, he said, was it against the law to hold para-